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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the national fee and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend such application in the below-described manner. This preliminary amendment is for the National Stage U.S. filing of the patent application corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/2005/002472 having an international filing date of March 4, 2005 entitled "CONTAINER AND CLOSURE ARRANGEMENT" and now published with the

International Publication No. WO 2005/095220. Please correct the specification of the captioned U.S. Patent Application as indicated on page 3 of this paper. Also please enter the claims as amended and added as indicated in the attached listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper for the captioned patent application filed on the same day as this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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